

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) A hair setting assembly comprising:

a housing having one or more supports for supporting one or more heatable hair rollers; and

a lid hingedly mounted to said housing for selectively covering said heatable hair rollers, said lid having at least two sections each individually hingedly mounted by a single pivot to said housing,

wherein said at least two sections of said lid are capable of sealing along a line that is transverse to a longitudinal axis of said housing.

2. (original) The hair setting assembly of claim 1, wherein said at least two sections are pivotally connected at opposing ends.

3. (original) The hair setting assembly of claim 1, wherein said at least two sections seal along a mid-line running from a front side of said housing to a rear side of said housing.

4. (original) The hair setting assembly of claim 1, wherein each of said at least two sections have one or more channels.

5. (previously presented) The hair setting assembly of claim 4, wherein said one or more channels function to

collect accumulated condensation from said lid and direct said condensation to at least one reservoir in said housing.

6. (previously presented) A hair setting assembly comprising:

a housing having one or more supports for supporting one or more heatable hair rollers;

a lid hingedly mounted to said housing for selectively covering said heatable hair rollers, said lid having at least two sections each individually hingedly mounted to said housing; and

a base connected to said housing so that said housing can move on said base,

wherein said at least two sections of said lid are capable of sealing along a line that is transverse to a longitudinal axis of said housing.

7. (previously presented) The hair setting assembly of claim 6, wherein said housing can be tilted about a horizontal axis of rotation that is perpendicular to the vertical extent of said housing.

8. (previously presented) The hair setting assembly of claim 7, wherein said housing can be tilted about said horizontal axis through a predetermined angle.

9. (previously presented) A hair setting assembly comprising:

a base;

a housing having a lower portion supported on said base for pivotal movement with respect to said base, said housing having one or more supports for supporting one or more heatable hair rollers; and

a lid hingedly connected to said housing for covering said heatable hair rollers, said lid having at least two sections and being configured to channel accumulated condensation from said lid into a reservoir in said housing,

wherein said at least two sections of said lid are capable of sealing along a line that is transverse to a longitudinal axis of said housing.

10. (original) The hair setting assembly of claim 9, wherein said lid is divided into at least two sections, each section hingedly connected to said housing.

11. (original) The hair setting assembly of claim 10, wherein said at least two sections are connected at opposing ends of said housing.

12. (original) The hair setting assembly of claim 10, wherein said at least two sections seal along a mid-line running from a front side of said housing to a rear side.

13. (canceled).

14. (canceled).

15. (previously presented) The hair setting assembly of claim 9, wherein said lower portion and said base are configured to provide different tilting positions.

16. (canceled).

17. (new) A hair setting assembly comprising:

a housing supported in a base;

one or more heatable hair rollers removably mounted on supports in said housing; and

a lid hingedly mounted to said housing for selectively covering and uncovering said one or more of said heatable hair rollers,

wherein said housing has a longitudinal axis and is capable of tilting in said base about said longitudinal axis through a specified angle to provide access to said heatable rollers.

18. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 17, wherein said lid has at least two sections that are pivotally connected at opposing ends of said housing.

19. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 17, wherein said lid has at least two sections each

individually hingedly mounted by a single pivot to said housing.

20. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 18, wherein said at least two sections seal along a mid-line that is transverse to said longitudinal axis of said housing.

21. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 18, wherein each of said at least two sections have one or more channels.

22. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 21, wherein said one or more channels function to collect accumulated condensation from said lid and direct said condensation to at least one reservoir in said housing.

23. A hair setting assembly comprising:

a housing having length;

a base capable of supporting said housing;

one or more supports for supporting heated rollers in said housing; and

a lid being connected to said housing and capable of providing access to said heated rollers when said lid is in a lifted position,

wherein said housing is capable of remaining tilted about an axis parallel to its length to provide access to said rollers when said lid is in a lifted position.

24. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 23, wherein said lid has at least two sections.

25. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 24, wherein said at least two sections are pivotally connected at opposing ends of said housing.

26. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 24, wherein said at least two sections seal along a mid-line transverse to said length of said housing.

27. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 24, wherein each of said at least two sections has one or more channels.

28. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 27, wherein said one or more channels are angled to facilitate collection of accumulated condensation from said lid to at least one reservoir in said housing.

29. (new) A hair setting assembly comprising:

a base;

a housing having a lower portion supported on said base for pivotal movement with respect to said base, said housing having one or more supports for supporting one or more heatable hair rollers; and

a lid hingedly connected to said housing for covering and uncovering said heatable hair rollers, said lid having at least two sections, said at least two sections having channels,

wherein said channels direct condensation towards at least one reservoir in said housing when said at least two sections are in a closed position.

30. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 29, wherein at least two sections are hingedly connected to said housing.

31. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 29, wherein said at least two sections are connected at opposing ends of said housing.

32. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 29, wherein said lower portion and said base can provide different tilting positions to provide access to said rollers.

33. (new) The hair setting assembly of claim 29, wherein said housing has a length and said at least two sections seal along a mid-line that is transverse to said length.